## DECLARATION

I, Isao Yoneya of Hanabusa Institute for the Protection of Industrial Property of Ochanomizu Square Bldg., 1-6, Kandasurugadai, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,

- 1. that I am acquainted with the Japanese and English language, and
- 2. that the English translation attached hereto is a true translation of the paragraph at page 5, lines 15-20 in the following document (the paragraph corresponding to that at page 5, lines 22-29 in the specification of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/242,828): Japanese Patent Application No. Hei 9-195220 filed on July 7, 1997

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and correct.

This 7th day of May, 2001

The Hanabusa Institute for the Protection of **Industrial Property** 

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Translation of the paragraph of the priority application corresponding to the paragraph at page 5, lines 22-29 in the present specification

The aqueous dispersion of polyurethane in the present invention contains a non-ionic surface active agent that is acetylene glycol in which each carbon atom immediately adjacent to the triple-bonded carbon atoms is substituted with a hydroxyl group and a methyl group, and/or an ethylene oxide addition product of the acetylene glycol. As such a non-ionic surface active agent, Surfynols 104 and 440 produced by Nissin Chemical Industries, and so on are exemplified. It is desirable that adding ratio of the non-ionic surface active agent extends from 0.01% to 1.0% on the basis of the solid content in the aqueous dispersion of polyurethane.